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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

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TO: S/S - Mr. Peter Tarnoff

FROM: INR - Ronald I. Spiers

SUBJECT: Transition

INR has no items to submit in the three categories discussed at your meeting today.

In view of the fact that we have few purely foreign policy operational responsibilities, INR's transition role will develop when the incoming State Department transition team is identified and at work. At that point, it will be necessary for me to arrange clearances and to brief on special intelligence collection programs, covert actions, etc. Presumably we will also do the kind of general foreign policy briefings that we did for Secretary Muskie when he came on board.

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